Business of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before I take up other Business, I wish to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Members circular No. 39. Hon'ble Members are informed that arrangements have been made with immediate affect for inoculation against cholera in the lounges of the Assembly and the Council Halls during the hours of sittings of the Assembly and Council from today. Such of the Members, are desirous of availing of the facility, may kindly do so.

Before I go to other matters on the agenda, I wish to refer to what transpired on Friday relating to the questions.

It was suggested that there had been inordinate delay in furnishing answers to the questions and it had two components. One was that there was delay on the part of the Government and I have already brought it to the notice of the Government and the Chief Minister has replied to it. With regard to the other aspect, if there are any Hon'ble Members who think that there has been any delay in the Legislature Sectt.—and it was further suggested that delay was to help the Government,—I said, that if any Hon'ble Members have got any information or questions on that account, they may kindly bring it to my notice. I am not aware of any such notice or any information being furnished to me up-till-now. Still, I am extending time for that purpose till tomorrow evening. If the Members have anything to say with regard to that, I am prepared to examine Otherwise, I will have to say that Hon'ble Members should not lightly make observations of that type. It is on account of the importance that I attach to that point, that I am waiting till tomorrow. I will take up the matter thereafter.

With regard to the Business namely—further discussion on the motion that the Mysore Prohibition of Smoking in Show Houses, and Public Halls Bill; I have to bring to the notice of the House that eight Members have participated. The time allotted is two hours. Time consumed up till now is one hour and forty-five minutes. Time left over is fifteen minutes. Within this period of fifteen minutes, the reply of the Minister and amendments have to be taken up.

The Hon'ble Minister will kindly reply now.

MYSORE PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN SHOW HOUSES AND PUBLIC HALLS BILL, 1963.

(As passed by the Legislative Council)

(Motion to consider—Debate continued)

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Mr. Speaker Sir, this Bill has been approved by the Legislative Council. The suggestions made by the Hon'ble Members in this House can also be taken into consideration.